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In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: David Morgan FENSTERMACHER

For: WHEEL INTENDED TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH ANOTHER MOVING OR STANDING ELEMENT (as amended)

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 30, 2008, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. A Petition for a two-month Extension of Time is also filed herewith.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR				RATE	ADDT. FEE
TOTAL 19	MINUS 20	* =	0	X (\$25 SE or \$50)	\$-0-	
INDEP. 3	MINUS 3	** =	0	X (\$105 or \$210)	\$-0-	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					X (\$185 or \$370)	\$-0-

* not less than 20

** not less than 3

TOTAL \$-0-

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendments to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.